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Special remuneration to teachers.

* 26 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the teachers in elementary schools under local bodies are granted special remuneration for extra work such as correction of Assembly Voters' Lists;

(*b*) if so, the rates of such remuneration; and

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to ensure prompt payment of such remuneration to the teachers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) A statement[a] showing the scales of remuneration paid to the enumerators is placed on the table of the House.

(*c*) The bills drawn for payment of remuneration to enumerators are scrutinized and countersigned by the Revenue Divisional Officer concerned and the Tahsildars and the Revenue Divisional Officers have been instructed to ensure that the bills presented by the enumerators employed during the annual revision of electoral rolls are disposed of promptly and in any case before the temporary election staff employed for the revision of the electoral rolls is disbanded.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government any definite information that all the bills in connection with the latest revision of the electoral rolls have been paid?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have no information to the contra.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Did the Government receive any representation that teachers under the Srirangam Municipality were not paid for a considerable time and have not been paid even now?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have that information in my file. I do not know whether any representation has been received.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I request the Hon. Minister to fix a time-limit of certain months within which such bills should be paid, as reports have been received by me that they are delayed considerably?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Already a time-limit has been fixed as I have already stated. Before disbanding the electoral staff, we sanctioned staff for a particular period.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 12 infra.